

INFORMATION

BULLETIN

**SUBJECT: General Cleaning and Disinfecting
Procedures for Whirlpool and
Hydrotherapy Tubs¹**

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1. Fill tub with cool water to the level of water intake ports.
2. Add an EPA registered quaternary cleaner disinfectant², following the manufacturer's dilution recommendations for each gallon of water needed to achieve this fill level.
3. Run circulating pump for one or two minutes to draw solution into internal turbine system.
4. Turn off pump and wait 10 minutes.
5. Run pump for one or two minutes.
6. Drain tub.
7. Clean all interior surfaces by spraying with the same quaternary cleaner disinfectant dispensed from a trigger sprayer. Wait a few minutes and wipe with a clean disposable cloth. Use a foaming disinfectant cleaner as needed to remove heavy soap scum residue.
8. Rinse all interior surfaces with clear water.
9. Dry with a towel.

NOTES:

1. Since design, construction and materials of different tubs vary, use these as general guidelines only. Always follow manufacturers' instructions for cleaning and disinfecting.
2. If the individual in the tub has an open wound, or if body fluids are released into the tub, substitute an appropriate tuberculocidal hospital disinfectant cleaner for the quaternary suggested in Step 2.